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IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 – 1.825

Sir:

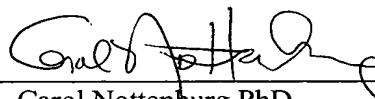
In connection with a Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith, the undersigned hereby states that:

1. the submission, filed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), does not include new matter; and
2. the content of the Sequence Listing previously submitted 3 January 2003, along with the substitute pages 23, 58-61, and 176, which were submitted with the amendment filed 12 December 2003, and the attached computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), are the same.

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